

BASE BALL IN MONTANA

Fewclothes and Neversweats Play an Interesting Game.

BOZEMAN CLUB DROPS OUT

Only Four Clubs to Play the Second Series of Games
—A Letter From Harrington.

BUTTE, July 28.—The ball game played at the Athletic grounds this afternoon between the Neversweats with Caplinger and Brennan in the field, and the Fewclothes, with Harkness and Munyan as the battery, proved to be a most interesting contest and was witnessed by a small but remarkably enthusiastic crowd of about 250 people. Both teams put up a good article of ball and it was anybody's game up to the ninth inning, when the Neversweats jumped onto Harkness in a shameful and heartrending manner and hammered out six runs, three of which were four-baggers. The game was full of blood and excitement and several pretty plays were made. Three fine double plays were made at critical points, one from Flannery to Buchanan to Gleason, another from Bright to Desmond to Powell and the third from Hoskins to Desmond. Flannery covered short for the Neversweats in brilliant style and Buchanan took the best of care of everything that went towards second. These players also showed up well at the bat, Flannery smashing out two home runs and Buchanan getting two three-baggers and a home run.

Home runs were also made by Gleason, Brennan and Caplinger, all of the Neversweats. In all, six home runs were made off Harkness. Harkness started out well, but seemed to lose his speed about about the seventh inning, and after that was hammered unmercifully. Caplinger, as usual, started in a trifle weak, but improved with every ball he pitched, and by the third inning the ball looked no bigger than a marble as it flew over the plate and the Fewclothes could not touch it. Brennan caught a fine game and threw well to bases. Munyan also caught well and saved Harkness several wild pitches. Smith made a brilliant running catch of a high foul over against the bleachers, which, figuratively speaking, brought down the house.

The following is the score by innings:
Neversweats.....0 1 2 1 0 2 0 6-12
Fewclothes.....2 0 1 1 0 0 0 6-4

In a personal letter to Jack Brennan, Jerry Harrington, Butte's old catcher, expresses the opinion that Jack is better off out here than in the East, so far as salary is concerned. Jerry states that he had to stand a cut of \$500 in his salary. Rhines got \$1,000 chopped off his. Mullane got \$1,000, Holliday and McPhee got \$800 each and even Comiskey had to stand the cut together with the others. Jerry was flopping in the waves at Coney Island the first day he arrived in New York and is having a good time generally—but not nearly so much fun as he had in Butte.

Jack Brennan, Butte's "old reliable," received a letter yesterday which, had it come to hand sooner, might have been the cause of his not playing in Butte this season. It is a blank contract with the Eastern league offering him \$1,500 to play with whichever club in that league he might be assigned to from April 15 to October 1. It is accompanied by a letter from Secretary C. D. White under date of March 31. Both letter and contract were sent to Brennan in care of the St. Louis Sporting News office, from which place they were mailed last Saturday. The local cranks need have no fear of losing Jack, however, for he is as much in love with Butte as the "fans" are with him. He states that he is going to winter in Butte, so as to be in readiness to play here next season, and this is certainly most welcome news. Jack is by long odds the most popular player in the team and there is no better nor harder ball player than he in America. From the time the first ball is pitched until the last inning is finished Jack has but one idea, and that is, that Butte must win the game. He plays ball with his hands and his head—and sometimes with his mouth, for Jack is a most earnest and earnest kicker whenever he thinks he is getting the worst of it—and never loses his head or becomes rattled for an instant. Manager Powell says that Brennan is a better catcher than Harrington, and there are a good many people here who think the same way. He is certainly a jewel, and if he stays in Butte as long as the cranks want him to he will be buried here.

The Gazette says that there is going to be a general shaking up in the Missoula team before long. Neither Mulqueen nor Twinehaw will be signed. Several of the old players will be released, among them McVey, who has had a case of swelled head and has imagined all along that he was really the only genuine first baseman in the league. McVey's release is probably due to keeping late hours and "boozing." After the games with Butte on Saturday and Sunday, Cargo, the shortstop will retire from the team, "owing to the serious illness of his sister," the Gazette says. His place will be filled by Wallace. Missoula is going to make a strong pull for the championship in the second series and there is no outside team whom Butte people would rather see win it.

The Helena team will leave in a few days on a trip through Utah, where it expects to clean up enough to pay for the last two weeks of idleness, caused by Great Falls dropping out. An five-club league is decidedly unsatisfactory, and unless Anaconda comes in one of the remaining clubs will undoubtedly have to drop out.

Pitcher Darby of the defunct Omahas has signed with the Rochester of the Eastern League. The Bozeman directors made a great rush after Darby and thought they had him sure, but it turns out that they were mistaken.

Manager Powell received a telegram this afternoon conveying the information that the Bozeman club had disbanded and forfeited its franchise in the Montana league. This action has been expected for some time, however, and the news was consequently not much of a surprise. The Bozeman club has been on its last leg for some time and it is a great deal better that it should throw up its hands now than wait until later in the season. Butte won three out of the last series of four games with Bozeman, shutting them out twice, and this evidently started them on the road to destruction. Then Phillipsburg defeated them twice in succession on their own grounds, and this completed their ruin. After that the Bozeman people came to the conclusion that their team was no good and refused to contribute further towards its support, and this settled it.

The Bozeman directors probably decided to drop out just in time to save themselves from being dropped out of the league. A five club league cannot be run satisfactorily, although it has been frequently tried, but with invariably the same result. And as it did not seem probable that Anaconda would come in, President Cowan had decided to call a meeting in a few days to decide what

course to pursue. It was a foregone conclusion that one of the clubs would be dropped at this meeting and indications pointed strongly to Bozeman as the one that would have to go. Phillipsburg and Helena are known to have had it in for Bozeman, and Missoula would very likely have voted with them. Butte would not have voted at all in any event, as it was a "cheap pipe" which this city would be kept in on account of the big money which the other clubs all make here, if for no other reason.

It seems to be the general opinion here that the league is now on a more substantial basis than it has ever been, and no one doubts that Butte, Helena, Phillipsburg and Missoula will finish the season and make the race a hot one. Butte, Helena and Phillipsburg are in the race to stay, and now that Banker Higgins has taken hold of the Missoula team there is no danger of its going under. The schedule committee will probably meet in a few days and arrange a new schedule and things will move along just as smoothly as though Bozeman and Great Falls had never belonged to the league. The number of games to be played by each club will of course be increased by the new schedule. Several of the Bozeman players want to come to Butte, but there is no opening for them here.

IN POLICE COURT.

Law Breakers Before Judge McMurphy Yesterday.

BUTTE, July 28.—Mrs. Emma Skelly was arrested several days ago for flourishing a revolver in a manner intended to intimidate one of her neighbors, also a woman. She was arraigned in the police court and pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for today, but she failed to show up at the appointed time and her bond was declared forfeited and an attachment was issued for her. Having a valid excuse for her non-appearance, her bond was reinstated and her case continued until next Monday.

Grace Holmes, a frisky female whose hilarity caused her to be arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty to the charge against her and was fined \$5 and costs.

Tom Murray was sent to the basement in default of \$1 and costs, imposed for a plain drunk.

George Moran, arrested last Tuesday for trying to steal a watch from Ed. Lewis, was arraigned for preliminary hearing on a charge of grand larceny. By consent he was permitted to plead guilty to petty larceny and was sent up for 30 days.

John O'Donnell paid \$5 and costs for using abusive language to Officer Cantwell and disturbing the peace. O'Donnell insisted that he had "done nothing" and claimed that the officer had arrested him for spite. Several witnesses, however, testified that he had used some very vulgar and abusive language, and the court concluded that a small fine would be just about right.

Mike Brady was arraigned for vagrancy and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for to-morrow.

Beer at Five Cents a Glass.

BUTTE, July 28.—The cheap-beer movement appears to be causing considerable uneasiness to some of the concert hall people. To-day a proprietor of one of these places stated to a STANDARD reporter that since so many of the better class of saloons had begun to sell beer for a nickel his business had dropped to a very appreciable extent, and claimed that others of the concert halls had been similarly affected. He said that if the movement continued the time was not far distant when, in his opinion, the concert halls would have to close up, as beer straight at 5 cents a glass appeared to be a greater attraction than beer at a bit a glass with a woman to serve it and entertain the purchaser.

To the Public.

The undersigned have for the last two weeks fought strenuously to maintain peace in keeping with the goods landed and to uphold wages. The drift of the community, though, has been for five cent beer, and not to be behind the times, we take these means of communicating the fact that from to-day on Pabst Milwaukee beer will be found on draught at our place of business at 5 cents per glass; also hot and cold lunch night and day. We hope the boys will see us as usual.

JERRY MULLIN.

JOHN STROMBERG.

Butte, July 26, 1892.

A Child Painfully Burned.

BUTTE, July 28.—A 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Richard Streets of No. 216 South Idaho street was severely burned this afternoon. The child was alone in the kitchen when the mother heard its screams and found the little one wrapped in flames. Seizing a blanket the mother smothered the fire. It is thought the child was playing with matches. The burns are mainly confined to the neck and face, and although serious are not considered dangerous.

Notice.

Any society or party wishing to hold picnics can have the Columbia gardens free of charge until further notice by applying to Kenney & Hansen, 330 South Main street, Butte, Mont.

A. O. U. W.

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E. H. Garlicks has just arrived from San Francisco to take charge of our tuning and repairing department. Mr. Garlicks has been connected with one of the largest music houses on the Pacific coast for years and is a first-class and competent workman in every respect, and we are now prepared to take orders for all kinds of piano and organ tuning and repairing. Parties having high grade instruments will find it to their advantage to leave orders with us. All work warranted. The Sherman Music company, 223 North Main street, Butte, Mont.

WANTED—Good real estate rustlers. Call on W. D. Fenner & Co., 21 East Broadway.

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A PICTURE OF MISERY

Depravity in Its Awfulness Found in a Hovel.

WORSE THAN WILD ANIMALS

Persons Whose Sense of Cleanliness and Morality is Entirely Obliterated—Two Horrible Examples.

BUTTE, July 28.—Over in the southeastern part of the city, beginning on the east side of Arizona street, and south of Mercury, is a locality, which in a small way, rivals any of the noted haunts of vice and wretchedness existing in some of the large eastern cities. Scattered over a considerable area in this locality are a number of old cabins and tumbledown shanties that were built years ago by miners and are now in such a state of dilapidation as to be scarcely habitable by anything save wild beasts. Yet these ruins are occupied by human beings, but of a class so low and of morality so depraved, that only in form are they human. Here dwell men and women in the same manner that dwell animals in a cave and with no more regard for the proprieties or personal cleanliness and decency. Where the poor outcasts came from nobody seems to know, for they are known only to their own kind and to the policeman whose beat takes in the locality in which they are. Drinking whiskey, fighting and cursing when not under the influence of opium or morphine seem to be the chief occupations and amusement of the wretches, and some of the orgies that occasionally occur there long after other people are wrapped in slumber are such as would make a respectable person sick at heart and body to witness them. The most shameless acts of profligacy are committed there, and the very depths of moral and physical decay have been reached by those that enact them.

In one of the hovels, a small frame shanty, containing a single room barely large enough to hold the bed, stove and table that are crowded into it, live a couple who claim to be brother and sister. Their relationship does not prevent them from sharing the same bed and living together as if no ties of blood bound them. A frequent sharer of the hospitality of the den is a negro, who is seen almost every night at a late hour to enter the hovel and remain until the usual time for the inmates to get up. Recently the outfit has been closely watched by a policeman, and in order that the negro might not be seen entering the house a large hole was cut into the rear wall of the shack, through which the fellow would crawl. A few nights ago the inmates of the den were more than ordinarily noisy and Officer Leger determined to arrest them for disturbing the peace. When he entered the hole the women was lying on the bed in a perfect state of nudity and helpless from the effects of morphine and whiskey. Her brother was also lying on the bed and crazy with liquor and morphine. Calling in a neighbor to assist him, the officer succeeded in putting a dress on the woman and, placing her in a hack, took her and brother to the station. Against the woman he entered a charge of disturbing the peace and a charge of vagrancy was entered against the man.

Yesterday the man plead guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The woman was unable to appear in court until to-day when she too, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. Neither had any money and both are serving out their fines. Nowell is the name by which the couple is known, the man's first name is Charles, while that of the sister nobody appears to know. An hour or so after their arrest the hovel they occupied was visited by a STANDARD reporter under the guidance of Officer Leger. The sights and stench encountered were such as to cause the reporter to doubt his senses. Everything about the place reeked with filth and emitted a combination of odors that are simply indescribable. The bed was covered with rags of what once had been sheets, quilts and other bed clothes, but which had long ago ceased to resemble their original shapes and forms, and which were so begrimed with grease and filth as to feel sticky to the touch. Bundles of old clothes and rags in all stages of decay, and all covered with filth and dirt, were strewn under the bed and table, while a pile almost reaching to the roof of the hovel rested against the foot of the bed. A lot of broken dishes, all dirty and grimy, were scattered on the stove and table. In the way of food a small uncooked steak, a piece of hard, dried-up cheese, a little flour and a part of a pie was all that could be discovered. But the lack of food was more than made up in the number of hypodermic syringes of various grades and styles and bottles of morphine, in dry and liquid form, that were found on a small stand near the head of the bed. A bottle partially filled with whiskey was also standing on the table. What more the place contained could not be learned, as the stench that filled the den compelled the visitors to beat a retreat, and it was only after all of an hour had been spent by them in the open air that they could breathe without smelling the combination of odors that for a short time they had inhaled while inside.

Information Wanted.

As to the whereabouts of CHARLES MCKENZIE, A young man about 25 years of age, about six feet in height, dark brown hair and eyes. Formerly of Detroit, Mich., which place he left six years ago, and later from Oregon. Last heard of at Missoula and vicinity about two years ago. If he sees this will be please write to his sister, or if any one knowing him sees this, please notify him or send word to STANDARD office, Butte, Mont.

The Union Pacific railway will sell tickets from Montana points to Portland and return at the rate of one and one-fifth fare on account of the L. O. O. F. meeting in Portland in September. Tickets will be sold 15th, 16th and 17th, good for return Sept. 27.

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